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OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT,
MARQUIS FAYETTE KING.

VICE PRESIDENT,
ALBION K. P. MESERVE, M. D.

SECRETARY,
FREDERICK ODELL CONANT.

TREASURER,
MILLARD FILLMORE HICKS.

LIBRARIAN,
JOSEPH PORTER THOMPSON.

DIRECTORS,
MARQUIS FAYETTE KING,
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MILLARD FILLMORE HICKS,
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MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Society shall be called the MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, and its head-quarters shall be in Portland, Maine.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Society shall be to collect and preserve anything pertaining to the History of New England towns and families, and for the mutual aid of its members by interchange of material gathered.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall be composed of persons interested in the objects mentioned in Article II, who, being recommended by the Board of Directors, shall be elected by the Society.

SEC. 2. Non-residents of this state may in like manner become Corresponding members, and any

person whom this Society shall wish especially to compliment, may, by unanimous vote, be elected an Honorary member.

SEC. 3. Any member, who at one time contributes twenty-five dollars to the permanent fund shall thereby become a Life member.

SEC. 4. Honorary, Corresponding and Life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of active membership, and shall be exempt from assessments.

ARTICLE IV.

FINANCE.

SECTION 1. All annual dues shall begin on January first of each year. It is expected that any person elected to membership in the Society shall signify his acceptance in writing. Active members shall pay as an admission fee the sum of two dollars, and annually thereafter one dollar.

SEC. 2. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby set apart as a permanent fund, to which the Directors may add any money not needed for ordinary expenses, provided such addition be approved by the Society at its next regular meeting. The permanent fund shall be invested in the name of the Society in such properties or securities as the Directors may approve and shall not be diminished except by a two-thirds vote of the Society at a meeting held for the purpose, of which two weeks notice shall be given. The income from the permanent fund may be used for current expenses.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, and quarterly meetings shall be held, also, on the third Wednesday of April, July and October.

The President or Directors may call a meeting of the Society at any time they may appoint, for the transaction of any business of the Society, except election of officers, unless to fill a vacancy.

The Secretary shall give timely notice of all meetings of the Society, by publishing the same in one or more of the daily newspapers of Portland, or by notice to each member, stating time, place, and object of meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording, who shall be Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, who shall continue in office until their successors have been elected, and these shall constitute a Board of Directors, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum in meetings of Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

The President, and in his absence, the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, or of the Directors.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep in a book for the purpose, belonging to the Society, a true and complete record of all proceedings of the meetings of the Society, and of the Directors. He shall announce all meetings according to Article V, notify members of their election, and conduct the general correspondence of the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the Permanent Fund, investing the same as he shall be advised by the Directors. He shall collect all fees and taxes, pay all accounts against the Society, when approved by the Board of Directors, and keep a correct record of all receipts and expenditures in a book for that purpose belonging to the Society.

ARTICLE X.

LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian shall have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other property belonging to the Society, or deposited for its use. He shall purchase all books under the instruction of the Directors, make a correct catalogue of all books belonging to the Society, and keep a record of such as are taken out. He shall have charge of the rooms of the Society, and make suitable preparations for all meetings.

No books or other property of the Society shall be removed from its rooms without consent of the Board of Directors.

Provided, however, that such of his duties as are superseded by our contract with the Maine Historical Society, are suspended during the continuance of the above mentioned contract.

ARTICLE XI.

REPORTS.

The Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian shall make at each annual meeting, and at any time when requested by the President, a detailed report of all matters coming under the head of their respective offices for the past year or other specified time.

ARTICLE XII.

AMENDMENTS.

The foregoing articles may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any meeting, a notice of two weeks having been given by publication.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Chaffin, Rev. William L.	Easton, Mass.
Dean, John Ward	Boston, Mass.
Emery, Rev. Samuel Hopkins	Taunton, Mass.
Hall, John Williams Deane	" "
King, Horatio	Washington, D. C.
Lapham, William Berry	Augusta.
Loud, John J.	Weymouth, Mass.
Robinson, Richard L.	Elizabeth, N. J.
Perry, Amos	Providence, R. I.
Porter, Joseph Whitcomb	Bangor.
Waters, Henry Fitz-Gilbert	Salem, Mass.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Bell, Charles Henry	Exeter, N. H.
Blodgett, George B.	Rowley, Mass.
Bodge, Rev. George M.	Winchester, Mass.
Boyd, Capt. Robert, U. S. N.	Died July 31, 1890.
Burnham, Edward Payson	Saco, Me.
Burr, Chauncey Rea	Morristown, N. J.
Chapman, Jacob,	Exeter, N. H.
Colesworthy, Daniel C.	Died Apr. 1, '93 Boston, Mass.
Corliss, Capt. A. W.	U. S. Army.
Deane, Llewellyn	Washington, D. C.

Flitner, Frank W.	Boston, Mass.
Flitner, Mrs. Frank W.	“ “
Fogg, Dr. John Samuel Hill	South Boston, Mass.
Ham, Dr. John S.	Dover, N. H.
Hicks, Benjamin D.	Old Westbury, N. Y.
Holden, George B.	Bacon, Wis.
Jones, Mrs. William T.	Portland, Me.
Merrill, Gen. Lewis, U. S. A.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Moore, Mrs. M. J.	Boston, Mass.
Pingree, Luther F.	Ferry Village, Me.
Pratt, Dr. John Frank	Chelsea, Mass.
Pratt, Mrs. John F.	“ “
Quint, Rev. Alonzo A.	Dover, N. H.
Reed, Quincy L.	So. Weymouth, Mass.
Rich, Prof. Thomas Hill	Lewiston, Me.
Rich, Mrs. Thomas Hill	“ “
Scamman, Richard M.	Stratham, N. H.
Tibbetts, Charles W.	Dover, N. H.
Thompson, Mrs. Mary P.	, Durham, N. H.
Wilcox, Isaac W.	Taunton, Mass.
Woodman, Cyrus	Died March 30, 1889.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

- Adams, John Milton
Allen, S. Coleman
Anderson, John Farwell Died December 25, 1887.
Baker, Charles H.
Banks, Charles Edward, M. D.
Barrett, Franklin Ripley
Barrett, George Potter
Baxter, Clinton Lewis
Baxter, James Phinney
Bean, Charles A.
Bennett, Henry Babbitt
Berry, C. Fred
Berry, Stephen
Bird, George Emerson
Boardman, Isaac M. Belfast.
Bonney, Percival
Bray, Charles W.
Briggs, Herbert Gerry
Brown, John Marshall
Brown, Philip Greely
Bryant, Hubbard Winslow
Burgess, George Canning
Burleigh, Charles
Chapman, Leonard B.
Chase, Albro Elmore
Chase, Daniel
Clark, Dennis W.

Cleaves, Nathan	Died Sept. 5, 1892
Clifford, Nathan	
Cobb, Isaac	Died, 1890
Cole, Alfred	Buckfield.
Conant, Frederick Odell	
Conant, Richard Odell	
Corey, Eben	
Cummings, Augustus	
Dana, Woodbury Storer	
Davis, Abner Harrison	
Deering, Henry	
DeWitt, John Evert	
Dow, Edgar R.	
Dow, Fred Neal	
Drake, Edwin Standish	
Drake, John B.	Bath Me.
Drummond, Josiah Hayden	
Edwards, Bryce McClellan	
Edwards, Charles S.	
Emery, Mark P.	
Estes, William Rosco Greene	Skowhegan, Me.
Everett, Edward S.	
Fernald, George N.	
Ferguson, Clement	
Fogg, John H.	
Fogg, John S.	Biddeford.
Forbes, Leander W.	
Fox, Frederick	
Freeman, William	Cherryfield.
Frye, George C.	

Gerrish, Frederick Henry
 Gerrish, John J.
 Gilson, Arthur Scott
 Goodhue, Daniel
 Goudy, Lewis A.
 Gould, Edward
 Ham, Jacob B. Died September 3, 1888. Lewiston.
 Hamblet, Melvin
 Hammond, George Warren Yarmouthville.
 Hardy, William F.
 Harris, Herbert Machias.
 Hawes, Andrew
 Hazelton, Franklin Herbert
 Herrick, Nathaniel Jones
 Hicks, Millard Fillmore
 Hinkley, Rufus H.
 Hinkley, Stephen Gorham.
 Hinds, Aurelius S.
 Holmes, George F. Died March 6, 1892.
 Howe, William Nathan
 Hull, John T. Died January 26, 1889.
 Hunt, Arthur Kinsman
 Jewett, Thomas Atkins Gardiner.
 Johnson, James Henry
 Jordan, Edward A. Died September 17, 1885.
 Jordan, Fritz Hermann
 Jose, Charles E.
 King, Marquis Fayette
 Larrabee, Philip J.
 Lawrence, Franklin Muzzy

Leach, Convers O.	
Libby, Charles Freeman	
Libby, Charles Thornton	
Little, George Thomas	Brunswick.
Locke, Ira Stephen	
Lunt, James R.	Died October 11, 1891.
Maling, Henry Martyn	
Mallett, Edmund Buxton, Jr.	Freeport.
Manning, Prentice Cheney	
Marston, Charles W.	
Mayberry, Fred N.	
McLaughlin, Charles	Died December 7, 1886.
Merrill, Samuel F.	Auburn.
Merrill, William P.	Topsham.
Meserve, Albion Keith Parris	
Millett, Alonzo M.	Died July 12, 1892.
Moulton, Augustus Freedom	
Nickerson, Peter Sears	
Noyes Edward A.	
Noyes, Edward Deering	
Ogden, Rev. Charles T.	Deering.
Owen, George Henry	
Patterson, William D.	Wiscasset.
Peabody, Henry C.	
Pierce, Lewis	
Pullen, Stanley T.	
Pulsifer, A. M.	Auburn.
Pulsifier, Mrs. Harriet C.	"
Rackleff, James L.	
Rand, George Doane	

Ray, Fabius Maximus	Westbrook.
Raymond, George E.	
Reed, Thomas Brackett	
Reynolds, Edward Clayton	
Rich, Andrew Jackson	
Richardson, George H.	
Richardson, Roswell Minard,	Died January 26, 1891.
Rice, John Olin	
Robinson, Frank Woodbury	
Robinson, Edward Withington	
Rogers, Franklin Dennison	
Rogers, Charles B.	
Rollins, Franklin Jackson	
Rowell, George S.	
Russell, John Sutton	
Sargent, William Mitchell	Died March 29, 1891.
Sheppard, Joseph W.	
Smith, George	Woodfords.
Smith, William Henry	Died April 20, 1890.
Smith, Howard D.	Norway.
Snow, Charles Edwin	
Snow, David William	
Soule, Henry	
Spalding, James Alfred	
Stephenson, Alexander B.	
Strout, Almon Augustus	
Strout, Frank Noyes	
Symonds, Joseph White	
Swan, Francis K.	
Tash, Thomas	Died May 7, 1889.

Tewksbury, John C.	Died April 12, 1891.
Thomas, George Albert	
Thomas, William Widgery	
Thompson, Joseph Porter	
Thompson, William Somers	Kennebunk.
Thurston, Brown	
Trask, Samuel	
True, Charles H.	
True, Daniel W.	Died September 16, 1888.
True, Ernest	
True, Samuel Augustus	
Vose, Edwin Faxon	
Walker, Fred	
Washburn, D. C.	Dorchester, Mass.
Waterhouse, Charles M.	Westbrook.
Waterman, John A.	Died March 6, 1893, Gorham.
Watson, Stephen Marion	
Way, Christopher	
Webb, Nathan	
Webster, Charles E.	Died December 24, 1892.
Winslow, Edward B.	
Winslow, James N.	
Wish, Oscar Rugg	
Witherle, William Howe	Castine.
Woodbury, Clinton A.	
York, Edward H.	

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